

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 9-11 in the previous Office Action.

The Office Action does not indicate that the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed September 25, 2002 has been made of record. Attached is a copy of the Second Information Disclosure Statement including a copy of Form PTO-1449.

To prove mailing of the Second Information Disclosure Statement, attached is a copy of a Mailing Certificate clearly stating that the Second Information Disclosure Statement was submitted September 25, 2002 and included Form PTO-1449, along with the references listed thereon. Further, attached is a copy of a returned postal card showing receipt of the Second Information Disclosure Statement at the USPTO on September 30, 2002.

In view of the above information, Applicants respectfully request that the Second Information Disclosure Statement be officially considered and an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to Applicants.

Drawing Figures 1, 2 and 9 have been amended to correct spelling errors therein. Approval of the amended drawings is respectfully requested.

There is no indication that the formal drawings have been approved. Approval of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 9-11. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 12 and 15-19 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 3, 6, 8, 13, 14 and 20 have been amended to depend from allowed Claim 9. Therefore, the rejections of Claims 1-7 and 12-20 based on prior art in the previous Office Action no longer apply to the remaining claims.

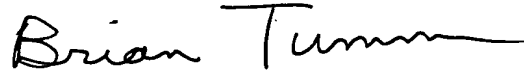
Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Amended Claim 8 depends from allowed Claim 9 and has been amended extensively to incorporate features from Claim 7. The objected to language has been

deleted from Claim 8. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of Claim 8 is respectfully requested.

Added Claims 21-26 depend from allowed Claims 9 and 10 and thus are also believed allowable.

Favorable reconsideration of this application and allowance of Claims 2, 3, 6, 8-11, 13, 14 and 20-26 is respectfully requested.

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Encl: Copy of Second Information Disclosure Statement dated  
September 25, 2002 including Form PTO-1449,  
Mailing Certificate  
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Information Disclosure Statement  
Formal Drawings - 3 sheets  
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Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 1 has been amended to correct the spelling of --CONSUMPTION--- and ---ALTERNATOR---.

Figure 2 has been amended to correct the spelling of ---MAXIMUM---.

Figure 9 has been amended to correct the spelling of ---SUPPLIED---.